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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCG-2016-0298]

Safety Zones; Multiple Fireworks in Captain of the Port New York Zone

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of enforcement of regulation.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard will enforce various safety zones within the Captain of the Port New York Zone on the specified dates and times. This action is necessary to ensure the safety of vessels and spectators from hazards associated with fireworks displays. During the enforcement period, no person or vessel may enter the safety zones without permission of the Captain of the Port (COTP).

DATES: The regulation for the safety zones described in 33 CFR 165.160 will be enforced on the dates and times listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice of enforcement, call or e-mail Petty Officer First Class Ronald Sampert U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 718-354-4197, e-mail ronald.j.sampert@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zones listed in 33 CFR 165.160 on the specified dates and times as indicated in Table 1 below. This regulation was published in the Federal Register on November 9, 2011 (76 FR 69614).

TABLE 1

1.	IPO Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Launch site: A barge located in approximate position 40°41'16.5" N 074°02'23" W (NAD 1983) located in Federal Anchorage 20-C, about 360 yards east of Liberty Island. This Safety Zone is a 360-yard radius from the barge.
	Liberty Island Safety Zone	
	33 CFR 165.160(2.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Date: April 27, 2016 •Time: 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
2.	71 st Anniversary WW2 Fireworks Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Launch site: A barge located in approximate position 40°45'56.9" N 074°00'25.4" W (NAD 1983), approximately 380 yards west of Pier 84, Manhattan, New York. This Safety Zone is a 360-yard radius from the barge.
	Pier 84 Hudson River Safety Zone	
	33 CFR 165.160(5.9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Date: May 8, 2016 Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

3.	Shackman Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Launch site: A barge located in approximate position 40°41'16.5" N 074°02'23" W (NAD 1983) located in Federal Anchorage 20-C, about 360 yards east of Liberty Island. This Safety Zone is a 360-yard radius from the barge.
	Liberty Island Safety Zone	
	33 CFR 165.160(2.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Date: May 25, 2016 •Time: 8:55 p.m. - 10:05 p.m.

4.	The Bronx Tourism Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Launch site: All waters of Long Island Sound in an area bound by the following points: 40°51'43.5" N 073°47'36.3" W; thence to 40°52'12.2" N 073°47'13.6" W; thence to 40°52'02.5" N 073°46'47.8" W; thence to 40°51'32.3" N 073°47'09.9" W (NAD 1983), thence to the point of origin.
	Orchard Beach Safety Zone	
	33 CFR 165.160(3.9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Date: June 30, 2016 •Time: 8:50 p.m. - 10:20 p.m.

Under the provisions of 33 CFR 165.160, vessels may not enter the safety zones unless given permission from the COTP or a designated representative. Spectator vessels may transit outside the safety zones but may not anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the transit of other vessels. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

This notice of enforcement is issued under authority of 33 CFR 165.160(a) and 5 U.S.C. 552 (a). In addition to this notice of enforcement in the Federal Register, the Coast Guard will provide mariners with advanced notification of enforcement periods via the Local Notice to Mariners and marine information broadcasts. If the COTP determines that a safety zone need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice, a Broadcast Notice to Mariners may be used to grant general permission to enter the safety zone.

Dated: April 20, 2016.

M. H. Day,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard,
Captain of the Port New York.
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